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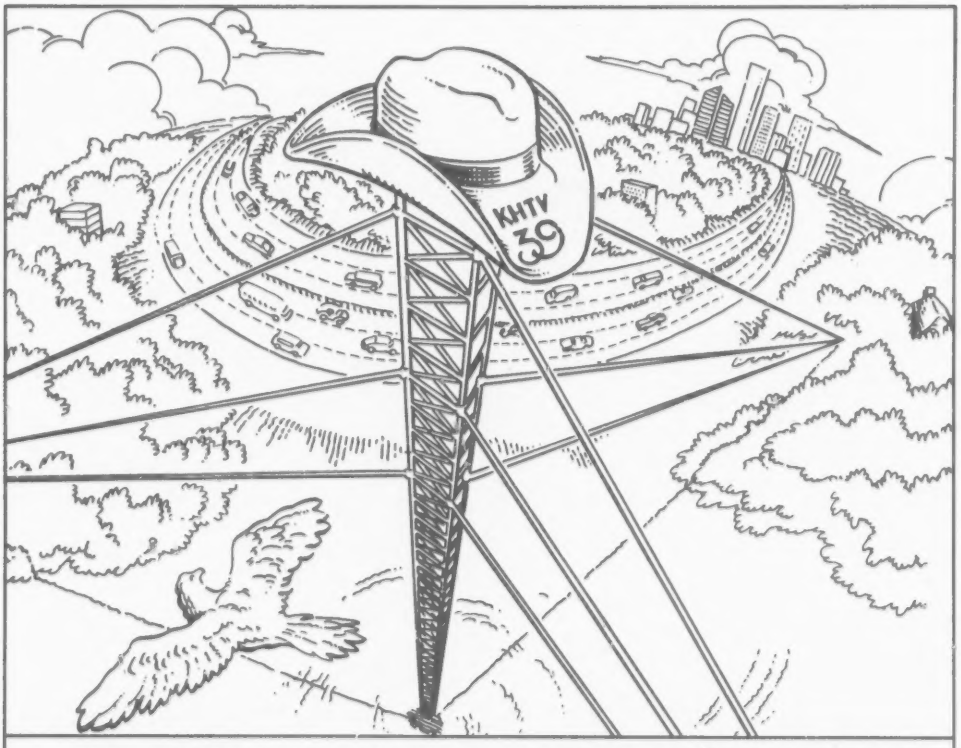

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CBS takes week two; baseball pushes ABC into second

CBS won the second week of the 1984-85 prime time season with a higher rating (and by a wider margin) over the competition than it won the first week. With six of the top 10 shows and none in the bottom 10, CBS led in the Nielsen national ratings for the week ended Oct. 7, scoring an 18.5 rating and 30 share, compared to a 16.0/26 for ABC and a 15.9/26 for NBC.

NBC dropped one-tenth of a rating point below its average for premiere week (Sept. 24-30), while ABC increased 1.5 rating points and CBS rose two full rating points.

Five out of seven nights on ABC were pre-empted by baseball playoffs and the presidential debate pre-empted much of Sunday night on it and the other networks, leaving Monday as the only night ABC carried its regular schedule. None of the playoff games made it into the top-10 ranked shows, but two placed in the top 20: Game four of the National League on Saturday (Oct. 6), between the San Diego Padres and Chicago Cubs, tied for 12th place, with an average 19.5/35, and game two of the American League on Wednesday (Oct. 3), between the Detroit Tigers and Kansas City Royals, ranked 19th, with a 17.8/29 average.

According to ABC researchers, the five prime time games averaged a 17.4/29, one rating point and two share points above the playoff average of 16.4/27 on NBC last year. That represented an increase of over a million TV households per average minute.

During the week reports began to surface in the press that ABC's *Call to Glory*, a serial drama about an airforce pilot and his family set in the early 1960's, was headed for a crash landing due to poor ratings. *Call to Glory* premiered with a 24.8/44 on Aug. 13, the day after the Olympics ended, and obviously benefitted from extraordinary promotion given it during ABC's coverage of the games—it was the highest rated program of that week. However, over its subsequent seven episodes, the show has steadily declined in the weekly ratings. Last week it was tied for 43d place with an average 13.5/21. Its average to date is 15.5/27 (14/24 excluding its inflated premiere). ABC executives repeated that serial dramas take a long time to achieve a large and loyal following, and said they had no immediate plans for pulling the show.

CBS won Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights. ABC won Saturday, and NBC, as usual, Tuesday. And although ABC edged NBC by only one-tenth of a rating point, it came in second on four nights—Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. The combined network rating/share for the week was 50.4/82, compared to 51.3/83 in the comparable week a year ago. HUT levels slipped to 61.9 from 62 last year.

It was a bad week for new prime time series. Except for NBC's *Bill Cosby Show* (Thursday, 8 p.m.), which achieved a 21.9/36 and ranked fifth, new series were nearly twice as prevalent in the bottom half of the rankings as in the top half. New series *Cover Up* (CBS), *Miami Vice* (NBC), *E/R* (CBS), *Hunter* (NBC) and *Hot Pursuit* (NBC) ranked, respectively, 40th, 41st, 48th, 54th and 58th. NBC's *Silver Spoons*, which averaged a 10.3/17, was the lowest-ranked series of the week.

Highlights of the week, night by night:

■ CBS on Monday stayed ahead in every time period of the evening, beginning with the season premiere of *Scarecrow and Mrs. King* (17.6/28, 20th) and continuing with a special TV movie, "Passions" (22.4/34, third). ABC was in third place with *Call To Glory* (13.5/21) and *Monday Night Football*, which averaged a 14.9/25 and trailed a Johnny Carson special on NBC opposite it (19.3/30, 16th).

■ On Tuesday night, neither ABC nor CBS was close to NBC, which achieved an even higher rating and share over its performance a week earlier. NBC averaged a 19.7/32 for the night based on its regular lineup of *A Team*, *Riptide* and *Remington Steele*. CBS stayed in third place throughout the night, with the third episode of the new series, *E/R*, averaging a 12.9/20, up two rating points over its second outing on Sept. 25.

■ CBS won Wednesday night, a traditional ABC stronghold, as ABC carried the second game of the American League championship series. The premieres of *Charles in Charge* and *Dreams*, in the 8 to 9 p.m. block, earned a 16.2/27 and 16.5/25, respectively, but still were not enough to overtake the new Michael Landon series, *Highway to Heaven*, on NBC, which averaged an 18.1/29. And although NBC maintained a 25 share average through the evening, CBS overtook both it and ABC with its *Wednesday Night Movie*, "He's Not Your Son," which averaged a 23.2/36.

■ CBS again won Thursday, although its *Magnum, P.I.* in the first hour lost to *The Bill Cosby Show* and *Family Ties* on NBC for the second consecutive week. According to NBC researchers, *Family Ties*, which averaged a 21/32, tied its best performance, and *Cheers*, although second in its time period, achieved its second-highest rating ever—19.5/29. Still, CBS steadily built an audience throughout the evening, averaging a 33/34 share in the 8 to 10 p.m. block with *Simon & Simon* and *Knots Landing*.

■ CBS's action and heavy drama lineup on Friday gave it the evening with an average 20.8/32.6, based on its regular schedule of *Dukes of Hazzard*, *Dallas* and *Falcon Crest*. NBC stayed in third throughout the night, with its new action/adventure block between 8 and 10 p.m. (*Hunter* and *Miami Vice*) losing out to the third game of the American League championship on ABC.

■ Game four of the National League championship on Saturday gave ABC its only nightly win of the week, a night it usually wins anyway with its regular series. CBS and NBC tied for the evening with a 13.4/24. And although NBC appeared to have the advantage over CBS between 8 and 10 p.m. by a couple of share points, it dropped six rating points in the final hour as *Hot Pursuit* fell behind CBS's new series, *Cover Up*.

■ Although most of Sunday evening was pre-empted on all three networks by the presidential debate—which carried no commercials and was not included in Nielsen's weekly ratings—it was still a win for CBS, with *60 Minutes* and *Murder, She Wrote* helping to deliver more than a 10-share-point lead over the competition.

Rank	Show	Network	Rating/Share
1.	Dallas	CBS	24.7/41
2.	He's Not Your Son	CBS	23.2/36
3.	Passions	CBS	22.4/34
4.	Simon & Simon	CBS	22.0/33
5.	Bill Cosby Show	NBC	21.9/36
6.	A Team	NBC	21.8/35
7.	National League-Sunday	ABC	21.5/38
8.	Knots Landing	CBS	21.1/34
9.	Family Ties	NBC	21.0/32
10.	Murder, She Wrote	CBS	20.3/31
11.	Falcon Crest	CBS	20.0/35
12.	Riptide	NBC	19.7/31
13.	National League-Saturday	ABC	19.5/35
14.	Cheers	NBC	19.5/29
15.	Magnum, P.I.	CBS	19.4/31
16.	Johnny Carson Anniversary	NBC	19.3/30
17.	60 Minutes	CBS	19.1/32
18.	Highway to Heaven	NBC	18.1/29
19	American League-Wednesday	ABC	17.8/29
20.	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	CBS	17.6/28
21.	Remington Steele	NBC	17.5/30
22.	Hill Street Blues	NBC	17.4/28
23.	Night Court	NBC	17.4/26
24.	National League-Thursday	ABC	17.0/27
25.	American League-Tuesday	ABC	16.9/28
26.	Facts of Life	NBC	16.7/25
27.	Dreams	CBS	16.5/25
28.	Campaign '84-debate analysis	CBS	16.4/28
29.	Charles in Charge	CBS	16.2/27
30.	Dukes of Hazzard	CBS	15.9/29
31.	Gimme A Break	NBC	15.8/28
32.	Knight Rider	NBC	15.6/24
33.	It's Your Move	NBC	15.5/23
34.	American League-Friday	ABC	15.2/28
35.	Obsessive Love	CBS	15.2/25
36.	Bengals vs. Steelers-football	ABC	14.9/25
37.	TV Bloopers & Practical Jokes	NBC	14.7/23
38.	Partners in Crime	NBC	14.6/25
39.	Diffrent Strokes	NBC	14.4/26
40.	Cover-Up	CBS	14.3/26
41.	Miami Vice	NBC	14.0/24
42.	Hardcastle & McCormick	ABC	13.9/21
43.	Mike Hammer	CBS	13.7/24
44.	St. Elsewhere	NBC	13.7/22
45.	'84 Vote-debate analysis	ABC	13.5/23
46.	Call to Glory	ABC	13.5/21
47.	American League-Tuesday	ABC	13.4/24
48.	E/R	CBS	12.9/20
49.	Decision '84-debate analysis	NBC	12.6/22
50.	Airwolf	CBS	12.3/22
51.	AfterMASH	CBS	12.0/19
52.	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	ABC	11.7/20
53.	Hollywood Screen Tests	NBC	11.4/21
54.	Hunter	NBC	11.4/19
55.	American League-Wednesday	ABC	11.3/20
56.	American League-Friday	ABC	11.2/22
57.	National League-Saturday	ABC	11.2/22
58.	Hot Pursuit	NBC	10.6/19
59.	National League-Thursday	ABC	10.5/19
60.	Silver Spoons	NBC	10.3/17
61.	NFL Football-game	NBC	9.0/16
62.	NFL Football-post	NBC	8.1/15

*indicates premiere episode

DBS ranks cut in half

Commission rejects applications of four firms for failing to meet its first-round 'due diligence' deadline; DBSC, STC, USSB, Dominion are left

The FCC last week gave Direct Broadcast Satellite Corp., the only common carrier among the original high-power direct broadcast satellite applicants, permission to move forward with the construction and launch of its two broadcast satellites.

The authorization, however, is contingent upon DBSC's coming up with the funding to complete its contract with Ford Aerospace and Communications for the construction of the satellites by April 5, 1985.

At the same time, the FCC formally canceled the permits of four other first-round DBS applicants, including CBS, Western Union, Graphic Scanning and RCA Americom for failure to meet its "due diligence" requirement prior to last July 17.

In addition, the FCC ruled on some proposals for system modification put forth by the three permittees that have already met the due diligence test and have been given the regulatory green light. It approved the request of Comsat's Satellite Television Corp. to reconfigure its two-satellite DBS system and broadcast six channels of service to the entire continental U.S. (CONUS), rather than just the eastern half of CONUS, but it denied requests for additional channels from United States Satellite Broadcasting, a subsidiary of Hubbard Broadcasting, and Dominion Video Satellite, a start-up company based in Naples, Fla.

The FCC gave its eight 1982 DBS permittees a deadline by which they had to meet the commission's due diligence requirement or face losing their permits. The requirement was intended to prevent the warehousing of valuable oribital slots and DBS channels. To satisfy the due diligence standard, according to the order, the permittees had to "complete contracting for construction" of their satellites by July 17, 1984. And the contract, it said, had to call for the building of the satellites "definitely and immediately."

DBSC, a start-up company headed by Wilbur Pritchard and based in Bethesda, Md., had reportedly come close to losing its conditional constructional permit, which it and seven other companies had been awarded in 1982. Loss of the CP, according to DBSC's lastest FCC filing, would have put it out of the DBS business.

The indications were that the Mass Media Bureau had planned to recommend at a scheduled FCC meeting three weeks ago that DBSC's CP be canceled because of the firm's failure to meet the due diligence test, but Commissioner Mimi Dawson, wishing to take a closer look at the item, pulled it from the agenda. When the order finally emerged last week after being approved by the commissioners "on circulation" (without a formal meeting), it gave DBSC the go-ahead.

The order indicated that, at least initially, the FCC was troubled by DBSC's contract with Ford Aerospace. As first submitted, it said, the contract "provided that the construction and payment schedules . . . would not commence until certain financial guarantees were arranged by DBSC."

Later, DBSC "attempted to modify the nature of its contract by providing for the initiation of work by Ford on a pay-as-you-go basis until the more secure financial guarantees are arranged to initiate the specified construction and payment schedules," the order said. "It also provides for discontinuation of the contract and a substantial penalty . . . in the event that the specified financial arrangements are not secured by March 31, 1985."

Despite the lack of a firm contract, the FCC chose not to revoke DBSC's permit. "It is arguable that DBSC could have misinterpreted the commission's meaning of 'complete contracting for construction,' " the order said. "It did have a 'construction contract' well prior to the July 17 deadline. Furthermore, that contract contained extensive specifications, reflecting the engineering and design work already performed for DBSC's system. In addition, DBSC has made other significant and continuing efforts to advance its system and the DBS industry generally."

Although the FCC allowed DBSC to keep its permit and granted it authority to launch its satellites, it said it would not set aside specific channels and orbital slots for DBSC unless it came up with "the cash sum and presentation of letters of credit" by next April 5. To do otherwise, the order said, would be unfair to the so-called second-round DBS applicants who may move "more expeditiously" in contracting to build their satellites. The FCC is expected to award permits to all or some of the second-round applicants before the end of the year.

The FCC stressed that its extension of the DBSC permit is, in no way, precedential. "All applicants and permittees are on notice that a contract with a contingency such as DBSC/Ford's will not satisfy the due diligence requirement in the future."

Ron Coleman, a Washington attorney and an executive vice president of DBSC, was delighted by the news. "We may have been more duly diligent than some of the other applicants," he said. DBSC has paid $200,000 to Arianespace for two launch reservations, it has struck an agreement with Wold Communications for Wold to market DBSC's transponders and it has taken other steps to show its good faith, he said. He said DBSC is close to making arrangements to finance its satellites, but declined to talk about them. "We don't want to queer the deal."

CBS and Western Union had told the FCC they did not plan to pursue the DBS business at this time, did not contract for satellites and, thus, could not have been surprised by the FCC's decision last week revoking their DBS permits. RCA hadn't contracted for satellites either, but it had asked that its amended application be considered this fall

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DBS permittee	Operational satellites	Transponders per satellite	Coverage of each satellite	Channels of service	Orbital slots (west longitude)
DBSC [1]	2	10 [1]	Half CONUS*	10	101,148
STC	2	3	CONUS	6	110
USSB [2]	2	6	Half CONUS	3	110,148
Dominion Video [3]	2	6	Half CONUS	6	119

* CONtinental U.S.

[1] Each of DBSC's two satellites is designed to broadcast six channels of service to half of CONUS and four additional channels to three discrete regions within the primary service area through three spot beams.

[2] Each of USSB's two six-transponder satellites is designed to provide three channels of service in each of two time zones. The satellite at 110 degrees west longitude, for instance, would broadcast three channels to Eastern time zone and three channels to central zone. USSB has requested two additional channels for each of its satellites. If granted, it could offer four channels of service to each time zone.

[3] Dominion has requested two additional channels for each of its satellites. If granted, it could offer eight channels of service to each half of CONUS.

with the second-round DBS applicants. The FCC ruled, however, it would be unfair to include RCA in the second round. "To now consider its application as a second-round proposal, after it voluntarily missed its due diligence deadline and the [second-round] cut-off date, would violate the rights of the other permittees and applicants and effectively destroy the commission's very necessary processing rules with no countervailing benefit." If it's still interested in DBS, RCA will have to become part of the third processing group.

Graphic Scanning claimed to have met the due diligence test. It said it reached an agreement on a satellite construction contract with RCA Astro Electronics, but that it could not be finalized until a mobile radio case involving Graphic's ability to hold FCC licenses was resolved. The FCC was unsympathetic. "Graphic did not timely show an ability and willingness to commit itself to its DBS system," the FCC said. "It had over one-and-a-half years to negotiate and complete a contract, which it did not do."

STC had formerly planned to provide six channels of service to the eastern half of CONUS with its two three-transponder satellites co-located at 101 degrees west longitude. For economic reasons, however, it decided to relocate the satellites to 110 degrees west, spread out the beams of each transponder and provide six channels of service to the entire CONUS. The FCC found no problem with the proposal. "These changes do not entail the use of any available orbit/spectrum resource and the position is available, and no other parties have taken action which would be prejudiced by this grant."

The FCC denied the requests of USSB and Dominion for additional channels because the requests were not made in compliance with procedural rules, not specified in the order. "Well-established procedural rules will not be ignored," it said. "Granting requests such as these could, on balance, jeopardize the overall development of the service." The FCC said, however, that the requests will be handled in the second-round applications.

In other actions contained in the order, the FCC granted USSB's requests for some different channels and for permission to serve the eastern half of CONUS from 110 degrees west longitude, rather than 101 degrees. □

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British study tracks VCR use

Recording and playback habits analyzed; recorders have 22% penetration level

Eight of 10 homes equipped with videocassette recorders tape at least one television program a week and the average home tapes nearly five, in the meantime playing back 80% of these recordings, nine times out of 10 within a week after the taping. At least, that is the way it is in the United Kingdom, according to a study conducted there by AGB Research PLC, London, said to be Europe's largest market research company. VCR penetration at the time of the study was put at 22% of UK homes.

The study was conducted for the Broadcasters' Audience Research Board, which is owned jointly by the BBC and commercial television stations and which oversees TV audience measurement in the UK. The study was designed to measure the recording and playback of TV programs; viewing of

change SL to 50 Washington St., South Norwalk, Conn. Action Sept. 14.

■ WINZ-FM (94.9 mhz) Miami—Granted app. to change TL; change HAAT to 1,023 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 27.

■ WTMI (93.1 mhz) Miami—Granted app. to change TL; change HAAT to 1,023, and make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 27.

■ WKKS-FM (104.9 mhz) Vanceburg, Ky.—Granted app. to make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 28.

■ WNOE-FM (101.1 mhz) New Orleans—Granted app. to change TL and change HAAT to 1,004 ft. Action Sept. 28.

■ WPGC-FM (95.5 mhz) Morningside, Md.—Dismissed app. to change TL; change SL to 6301 Ivylane, Suite 800, Greenbelt, Md.; operate transmitter by remote control; change transmitter; change ant.; change ERP to 16 kw; change HAAT to 881 ft.; install aux. ant., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Oct. 2.

■ WDMS (100.7 mhz) Greenville, Miss.—Granted app. to change HAAT to 450 ft. Action Sept. 24.

■ WTOJ (103.1 mhz) Carthage, N.Y.—Granted app. to change SL to intersection of State Hwys 26 and 126, West Carthage, N.Y. Action Sept. 25.

■ WSRQ (94.5 mhz) Eden, N.C.—Granted app. to change TL; change ERP to 100 kw; change HAAT to 1,532 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 28.

■ WSFM (99.3 mhz) Harrisburg, Pa.—Granted app. to change ERP to 2.48 kw and change HAAT to 528 ft. Action Sept. 27.

■ WKCD-FM (93.5 mhz) Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Denied app. to change TL; change ERP to .525 kw; change HAAT to 720 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 25.

■ WGIT (92.1 mhz) Hormigueros, P.R.—Granted app. to change TL; change ERP to 3 kw; change HAAT to 580 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 24.

■ *KPCW (91.9 mhz) Park City, Utah—Granted app. to move ant. to new tower and change HAAT to 57 ft. Action Sept. 28.

■ WSEY (96.7 mhz) Sauk City, Wis.—Granted app. to change TL; change ERP to .475 kw; change HAAT to 1,656 ft, and make changes in ant. sys. Action Sept. 24.

TV's

■ WTJP (ch. 60) Gadsden, Ala.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 5,000 kw, aur. 500 kw; change HAAT to 1,139 ft.; change to DA ant., and change TL. Action Sept. 26.

■ *KPBS (ch. 15) San Diego—Granted app. to change HAAT to 2,007 ft.; change ant., and change TL. Action Sept. 26.

■ WJTC (ch. 44) Pensacola, Fla.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 3,258 kw, aur. 325.8 kw. Action Sept. 27.

■ WTWC (ch. 40) Tallahassee, Fla.—Granted app. to change to DA and change ERP to vis. 3,160 kw, aur. 316 kw. Action Sept. 26.

■ KWHP (ch. 14) Boise, Idaho—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 185.35 kw aur. 18.535 kw. Action Sept. 26.

■ KWWL (ch. 7) Waterloo, Iowa—Granted app. to change ant. Action Sept. 26.

■ WZTZ-TV (ch. 66) Marlborough, Mass.—Granted app. to change SL outside community of lic. and operate transmitter by remote control. Action Sept. 28.

■ WIIM-TV (ch. 8) Iron Mountain, Mich.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 31.6 kw, aur. 3.1 kw; change HAAT to 635 ft.; change ant., and change TL. Action Sept. 26.

■ WIIM-TV (ch. 8) Iron Mountain, Mich.—Granted app. to change HAAT to 655 ft. and change TL. Action Sept. 27.

■ WHSI (ch. 51) Portland, Neb.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 2,565 kw, aur. 256 kw; change HAAT to 912.08 ft.; change to DA, and change TL. Action Sept. 27.

■ *KOED-TV (ch. 11) Tulsa, Okla.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 291.7 kw, aur. 29.2 kw and change HAAT to 1,713 ft. Action Sept. 26.

■ WOAC (ch. 67) Canton, Ohio—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 1,230 kw, aur. 123 kw; change HAAT to 860 ft; change ant., and change TL. Action Oct. 2.

■ KOTV (ch. 6) Tulsa, Okla.—Granted app. to install aux. ant. Action Sept. 27.

■ WDAU-TV (ch. 22) Scranton, Pa.—Granted app. to install aux. ant.; change ERP to vis. 1,381 kw, aur. 138 ft.; change HAAT to 1,487 ft.; change to DA, and change TL. Action Sept. 26.

■ WUAA (ch. 16) Jackson, Tenn.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 215 kw, aur. 21.5 kw; change HAAT to 538.13 ft.; change TL, and change ant. Action Sept. 26.

In Contest

ALJ Joseph Chachkin made the following decisions:

Flagstaff, Ariz. (Minority Television of Flagstaff Inc. and Ware Communications Inc.) TV Proceeding. Granted joint request for settlement; dismissed Ware's app. with prejudice; granted Minority Television's app. for new TV station at Flagstaff, and terminated proceeding. By MO&O, Sept. 21.

Glendale, Ariz. (Arizona Number One Radio Inc., et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted motion for summary decision by Newmountain Broadcasting Corp. and resolved air hazard issue in its favor. By order, Sept. 21.

Frisco, Colo. (Frisco Electronics, et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted motion by Frisco Electronics and dismissed its app. with prejudice. By order, Sept. 25.

Burlington, N.J. (Delaware Valley Television Ltd., et al.) TV Proceeding. Granted motion by Burlington 48 Inc. and dismissed Delaware Valley Television's app. with prejudice. By order, Sept. 21.

Ithaca, N.Y. (Oswego Broadcasting and Communications Inc. and Ithaca TV Associates) TV Proceeding. Granted joint motion for settlement and dismissed Oswego's app. with prejudice. By MO&O, Oct. 1.

Amarillo, Tex. (Family Media Inc. and Amarillo Junior College District) ED/TV Proceeding. By separate orders: granted motion by Family Media to add comparative coverage issue against Amarillo, and granted petition by Amarillo to add technical issue against Family Media. By MO&O's, Sept. 25 and Sept. 26.

ALJ Frederic J. Coufal made the following decision:

Hamilton, Tex. (A. Tony Beltran, et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders: dismissed Stephen Nye Barton's app. with prejudice; granted motions for summary decisions by Hamilton Broadcasting Co., and resolved air hazard and financial issues in its favor. By orders, Sept. 24.

ALJ Joseph P. Gonzalez made the following decisions:

San Bernardino, Calif. (Religious Broadcasting Network, et al.) TV Proceeding. Granted motion by Amerasian Broadcasting Service Ltd. and dismissed its app. with prejudice. By order, Sept. 28.

Tampa, Fla. (Gary E. Wilson, et al.) TV Proceeding. Granted motion by Grand Bay Television Ltd. and deleted air hazard issue against it. By MO&O, Sept. 27.

Summary of broadcasting as of August, 31 1984

Service	On Air	CP's	Total *
Commercial AM	4,753	170	4,923
Commercial FM	3,637	418	4,055
Educational FM	1,157	173	1,330
Total Radio	9,547	761	10,308
FM translators	789	444	1,233
Commercial VHF TV	536	26	561
Commercial UHF TV	357	252	609
Educational VHF TV	114	2	116
Educational UHF TV	173	31	204
Total TV	1,179	273	1,490
VHF LPTV	199	74	273
UHF LPTV	96	136	232
Total LPTV	295	210	505
VHF translators	2,869	186	3,055
UHF translators	1,921	295	2,216
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

* Includes off-air licenses.

ALJ Byron E. Harrison made the following decisions:

New Orleans (Horizon Broadcasting Inc., et al.) TV Proceeding. By separate orders: granted motion for summary decision by Mary Ann S. Bohi; resolved air hazard in her favor; granted motion for summary decision by Crescent City Communications Co., and resolved air hazard issue in its favor. By orders, Sept. 25 and Sept. 26.

Lake Dallas, Tex. (Womens Media Investors of Dallas Ltd., et al.) TV Proceeding. Granted joint petition by Womens Media and Opal Thornton and dismissed Poplar Lake Telecasters Ltd., app. with prejudice. By order, Oct. 1.

ALJ Walter C. Miller made the following decision:

Maurice, La. (Mercury Broadcasting Co., et al.) FM Proceeding. By separate orders: granted motion for summary decision by T&H Broadcasting Co.; resolved air hazard issue in its favor; granted motion for summary decision by Contemporary Communications Inc., and resoved air hazard issue in its favor. By MO&O's, Sept. 26 and Sept. 27.

ALJ James F. Tierney made the following decision:

Honolulu (Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement and Pension Fund Trust, et al.) FM Proceeding. Granted petition by C.E. Inc. to add air hazard issue against Lee Optical and Phillip R. Antoine and Lan Thi Vuong-Antoine. By MO&O, Sept. 25.

Call letters

Applications

Call	Sought by
	New FM
KDCY	Davis Communications Inc., Cotulla, Tex.
	Existing AM
WTNN	WJED Floyd Broadcasting Inc., Somerville, Tenn.
	Existing FM's
KZSQ-FM	KVML-FM Melvin Winters, Sonora, Calif.
WBZJ-FM	WRTL-FM Capitol Communications of Illinois Inc., Rantoul, Ill.
WNNK-FM	WTPA-FM Keymarket Communications of Pennsylvania Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.

Grants

Call	Assigned to
	New FM's
KQTA	Pillar Mountain Broadcasters Inc., Kodiak, Alaska
KXAR-FM	Sandia '76 Inc., Hope, Ark.
KROK	West Central Broadcasting Co., De Ridder, La.
*WLRF	Stockton State College, Pomona, N.J.
	New TV's
KREQ	The Mad River Broadcasting Co., Arcata, Calif.
WSMH	Flint Family Television Ltd., Flint, Mich.
WXXV-TV	Four-O Inc., Gulfport, Miss.
WOCD	G&M Broadcasting Inc., Amsterdam, N.Y.
	Existing AM's
KCFO	KAKC Salem Media of Oklahoma Inc., Tulsa, Okla.
WIVK	WHIG Dick Broadcasting Co. of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.
WOSH	WYTL Value Radio Corp., Oshkosh, Wis.
	Existing FM's
KLZE	KPEN Dowe Communications Co. Los Altos, Calif.